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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JAMES DARVIN HINES

Plaintiff,

v.

LELAND DUDEK,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,¹

Defendant.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-00388-CSD

**ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
(SECOND REQUEST)**

Defendant, Leland Dudek, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (Defendant), respectfully requests that the Court extend the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Brief (Dkt. No. 14, filed on February 19, 2025), currently due on April 21, 2025, by 14 days, through and including May 5, 2025. Defendant further requests that the deadline for Plaintiff's optional reply brief be extended to May 19, 2025.

¹ Leland Dudek became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on February 16, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Leland Dudek should be substituted for Michelle King as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 This is Defendant's second request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause
2 exists for this extension. The parties are currently in the process of negotiating a settlement agreement
3 in this case. Additional time is required for Plaintiff to discuss settlement options with his attorney. If
4 the case cannot be settled, then Defendant's counsel will proceed with filing Defendant's response to
5 Plaintiff's Brief by the new due date of May 5, 2025. Counsel for Defendant advised counsel for
6 Plaintiff of the need for this extension on April 18, 2025. Counsel for Plaintiff confirmed that Plaintiff
7 does not object to this request.

8 It is therefore requested that Defendant be granted an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's
9 Brief, through and including May 5, 2025. This request is made in good faith and with no intention to
10 unduly delay the proceedings.

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12 Dated: April 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

13 SIGAL CHATTAH
14 United States Attorney

15 /s/ David Priddy
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19 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

22 DATED: April 18, 2025